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Art Unit: 3617
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2) Amendments to the Description

None at this time.

3) Amendments to the Claims

None at this time.

4) Amendments to the Drawings

None at this time.

5) Remarks

The applicant's remarks begin at page 2 of this response.

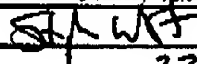
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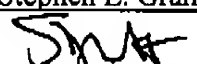
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